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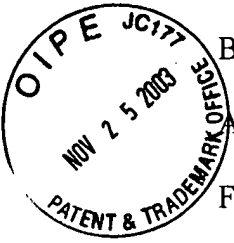
Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby requests that the references listed in the attached form PTO/SB/08A be considered and made of record in the above-identified application.

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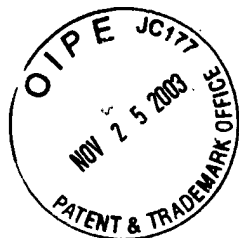
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